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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
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SUBJECT:VISIT OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES DELEGATION TO USSR

1. TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT DR. CECIL MACKEY, PRESIDENT OF THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
(AASCU), AND DR. ALLAN OSTAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AASCU,  
PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW JUNE 29, AFTER ATTENDING AN INTER-  
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN TEHERAN. THEIR ITINER-  
ARY IS:

JUNE 29 ARRIVE IN MOSCOW (AEROFLOT 516 FROM TEHERAN)  
JULY 2 LEAVE FOR LENINGRAD ON NIGHT TRAIN  
JULY 5 LEAVE LENINGRAD FOR HELSINKI

FYI: DR. MACKEY WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRIOR TO 1968. END FYI

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2. WHILE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF USSR PORTION OF TRIP IS TOUR-  
ISTIC, IN A LETTER SENT APRIL 26 MACKEY REQUESTED BAZHANOV  
OF MHE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH SOMEONE IN MHE TO DISCUSS  
PLANNING AND PRIORITIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE USSR.  
TO DATE, THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY. THE AASCU WILL  
BRING UP THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE IN WASH-  
INGTON, BUT UPON ARRIVAL MACKEY AND OSTAR MAY CONTACT THE

CAO TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE IN ARRANGING THE  
DESIRED MEETINGS.

3. YALE RICHMOND IS MEETING WITH AASCU TO BRIEF THEM ON  
USSR EXCHANGES ON JUNE 21.  
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